

Console Interaction Handling in a Data Processing Network

ABSTRACT

5        A data processing network in which console interactions are communicated to and from server appliances over the network. The system may include a server appliance configured to redirect serial port transactions to a network port. The service appliance may include a mechanism for transmitting and receiving console data and control information via the network. The system further includes a console server for accepting and displaying console traffic that is sent over the  
10      network by a server appliance and for transmitting commands entered by a user back to the sever appliance for processing.